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Merging of the Extraordinary and Regular Sessions

THE ACTION OF THE HOUSE

All Presidential Nominations not Acted Upon Left Suspended in the Air Making Their Renewal Necessary and Reducing Army Officers Who Had Been Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon today completed the organization of the house by announcing the remainder of the committees so that when the house reconvenes on Monday, it will be ready to proceed at once with general legislation. At the request of the democratic leader, Mr. Williams, an hour was given for general debate, during the course of which Mr. De la Riva, (democrat) criticized the numerical representation accorded the minority on the important committees.

Mr. Payne replied on behalf of the majority. The greater portion of the time given to debate was devoted to a discussion of the tariff policy and its effects. When the speaker brought down the gavel today upon the adoption of the motion to adjourn he merely announced that the house stood adjourned.

The new committees are: On territories, Hamilton, Brock, Capron, Southwick, Powers of Maine, Jackson, Spaulding, Lilley, Sterling, Moon of Tennessee, Lloyd, Robinson, Thayer, Russell, Reid, McGuire, Wilson of Arizona.

On labor, Gardner of New Jersey, Bartholdi, McCall, Vreeland, Foster, Conner, Spaulding, Gobel, Caldwell, Gilbert, Maddox, Hearst, Hughes.

Irrigation and arid lands: Mondell, Roder, Ryell, Dwight, Marshall, Cooper of Pennsylvania, Williamson, Underwood, Van Duzer, Bell of California, Brown of Wisconsin was made chairman of the committee on mines and minerals.

Representative Badger of Ohio introduced a bill today repealing the duty on hides.

By the manner of adjourning the house the extra session of the fifty-eighth congress will expire by constitutional limitation on Monday, when the regular session will begin. This eliminates the possibility of a recess between sessions and gives opportunity for the president to review his civil and military appointments.

Such appointments as have not been confirmed by the senate during the extra session must be renewed simply in the form of nominations, which do not become effective unless confirmed by the senate. This action will demote General Leonard Wood from his present rank of Major General, to which the senate has not confirmed him, to the rank of brigadier held prior to August 8 last. It will also demote, in like manner, 167 army officers who were promoted respectively to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of General Wood.

SIX PLEADED GUILTY.

Former Grand Rapids, Mich., Officials Who Took Bribes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—As was expected, six ex-city officials who had been indicted on charges of accepting bribes from ex-city attorney L. S. Salisbury, went into the superior court today and pleaded guilty. Judge Newham deferred sentence, releasing them under bonds to appear whenever ordered by the court.

A FRENCH DISTURBANCE.

Brest, Dec. 5.—At the conclusion of a public meeting held here tonight, a crowd of those who had attended, numbering 1,000, paraded the streets. Several collisions with the police followed, in which two commissaries and ten policemen were wounded.

LANGLEY'S FLYING SHIP

Another Effort to Launch It May Be Made Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The big sixty-foot aerodrome of Prof. Samuel Y. Langley, the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, which was unsuccessfully launched several months ago, was prepared for another experiment today, but unfavorable wind conditions prevented the test. The machine has been put into perfect order and is ready to be hoisted on to the superstructure for another trial at the first opportunity, probably Monday.

No attempt will be made to hoist the machine into position unless the wind is less than twelve miles an hour, in order to avoid possible danger to the men engaged in the work, who might be swept into the stream thereby.

F. M. Manley, Prof. Langley's chief assistant, and who has been actively directing the plans and preparations, was aboard the houseboat all day with his force of mechanics and Thomas W. Smith, the official photographer of the Smithsonian institution, has his rapid five camera prepared to make observations of the flight. Prof. Manley made observations of the wind velocity several times during the day but at no time did the conditions warrant an attempt at flying. Mr. Manley left the boat after 4 o'clock this afternoon, merely saying that it had been impracticable to attempt the launching and that he could not wait any longer.

The machine will be given another test, both he and Professor Langley say there has been no change whatever either in the motor or any other part of the flying apparatus.

COREA EMBARRASSED.

By the Request of the United States for Opening a Commercial Port.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 5.—United States Minister Allen had a long interview with the emperor of Korea today on the subject of the request of the United States for the opening to the commerce of the world of the Korean port of Wiju.

No definite decision was arrived at. The government has been placed in a dilemma by the demand of the United States.

A FAMINE IN 'FRISCO.

A Possibility that the Restaurants Will Close Tonight.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The contention pending between the restaurant keepers' association of this city and cooks and waiters' union, may lead to the closing tomorrow night of many of the largest restaurants in this city.

Rather than renew the agreement, which expired at the end of the month, the restaurant keepers' association has issued an ultimatum that they would suspend business.

While the President Takes no Stand in Regard to Mr. Heath the Latter Will Not Remain Secretary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Hanna's conference with the president has aroused the keenest interest among politicians generally. It can be said that at last night's conference on the subject of the cabinet, matters of concern to the republican national committee. The statement that Senator Hanna had not determined definitely whether he would be willing to retain the chairmanship of the committee or not, is strictly accurate. It probably will be several months before the necessity for a final decision will arise. Meantime the question will remain in abeyance.

As to Perry A. Heath's connection with the committee as secretary, it is understood the president does not care to assume a position. Mr. Heath is an officer of the committee and the president thinks the committee amply qualified to take care of its own affairs, without suggestions from him. The national committee, which will direct the next presidential campaign will not be selected until the republicans of the country meet in national convention, next summer.

The committee will select its own officers. It is decided that Mr. Heath in any event will not be a candidate for secretary of the committee.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Forecast: New Mexico and Arizona, fair Sunday and Monday.

A SHORT LIVED PEACE

The Union Button Likely to Cause Another Strike in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Dissatisfaction over the rules promulgated by the Chicago City Railway company is likely, it is said, to precipitate a second strike. The most objectionable, according to leaders of the Carmen's union, is one prohibiting the men from wearing union buttons on the outside of their coats.

President Buckley of the union has instructed the men to report for duty on Monday wearing the insignia as usual, and he declares that the discharge of one man in an attempt to enforce the rule will be the signal for a general strike. General Manager McCulloch said today that the rules will be enforced.

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TIED UP TIGHT

A Strong Military Grip on Cripple Creek

PARALYSIS OF BUSINESS

The Threatened Establishment of a Censorship—Women of the Camp Have Appealed for Protection Against the State Authorities.

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THE CAMP PARALYZED.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 5.—The declaration of martial law has paralyzed all business interests of this city. Heavily armed pickets of the national guard are posted at all street corners and many residents of the city do not venture upon the streets. Provost Marshal McClelland occupies the mayor's office. He has caused the arrest of several persons, but no important arrests have been made. The miners' union is preparing through its attorneys to make a vigorous fight against martial law. It is stated today that a censorship will be established and that a censor is now on the way from Denver, but his name is not divulged. He will be in charge of all news to be published here or sent out during military rule.

ADDED TO THE WAKE.

New York, Dec. 5.—An overturned lamp at a house on First street, Brooklyn, where a wake was being held this morning, caused a fire which resulted in the death of two men. Two were seriously injured and several others slightly injured.

A PAPER RAILROAD

Organizes to Assist the Hutchinson Salt Company

An Interstate Commerce Hearing as Result of Which the Salt Company Will Be Deprived of an Advantage.

Hutchinson, Kansas, Dec. 5.—Judge C. A. Prouty, of the interstate commerce commission, held an investigation here today of the alleged rebates granted by railroads to the Hutchinson Salt company.

It was charged that the Hutchinson and Arkansas River railway existed on paper merely for the purpose of obtaining rate concessions from the other roads and thus obtaining an advantage over the independent salt operators.

Judge Prouty decided that such rebates had been given and ordered them discontinued.

Joy Murchon, president of the Salt company, said that about \$15,000 had been paid in rebates this year.

W. K. Bidde, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, testified that a deal was made whereby in the division of the tariff 25 per cent was to be paid to the alleged paper railroad which the commission afterward decided was not a railroad.

The inquiry was not finished today. Judge Prouty said he would inspect the books of the treasurer of the salt company's road and would take further testimony in Chicago on December 8.

Judge Prouty further announced that the road participating in the rebates of the joint tariff would be subject to a fine as well as J. P. Tracy, who solicited the rebates.

The tariffs of the Hutchinson and Arkansas railroad will be cancelled.

MONTANA FAIR TRIAL BILL

Purpose for Which the Extra Session Was Called Being Carried Out

Helena, Mont., Dec. 5.—In the house today the members in the committee of the whole reported for passage house bill No. 2, being the bill providing for the disqualification of judges in cases where procedure is shown. The bill was amended from the original in that the law shall apply to all judicial districts and it was further amended so that it shall apply to five judges instead of two. This means that judges can be disqualified at the instance of either the plaintiff or defendant. It will probably be passed Monday. The house this afternoon took up the consideration of house bill No. 2, relating to changes of venue. The effect of this bill is that if a judge is called from another district than the one in which the proceedings are being held he shall come within thirty days, or no change of venue shall be granted.

HE WALKED OUT.

Denver, Dec. 5.—R. E. Crosby, secretary of the Cripple Creek trades assembly, who is said to have been the author of the daily statements issued by the miners' union, arrived here tonight, having left Cripple Creek the military authorities had decided to arrest him. He escaped from the district by walking over the mountains and taking the train at an outside point.

SLAVERY ON THE CONGO EVERY SOUL PERISHED

The Most Horrible Outrages Found to be Perpetrated There.

London, Dec. 5.—Roger Casement, British consul in the Congo state, has just completed a tour of investigation undertaken under the orders of a British government and he fully confirms the worst reports of outrages perpetrated on the natives of that part of Africa. Mr. Casement's tour was to have lasted six months, but after the manner he witnessed and the information he secured in the first two months the consul decided that further evidence was unnecessary. The report which Mr. Casement is now preparing for the foreign office will show that the most terrible outrages are still being perpetrated under the "rubber regime" and that slavery and barbarism in their most revolting forms still exist.

The Casement party traveled over a thousand miles from the coast along

A PANAMA PLOT

Plan to Assassinate Military Head of the Republic

ARREST OF CONSPIRATORS

They Consisted of a Few Army Officers Who Tried to Cause a Revolt in the Garrison—Gen. Reyes is Given an Audience at the White House.

Colon, Dec. 5.—Through a letter the Panama government has discovered what is alleged to have been a plot against the life of General Huertas, commander-in-chief of the forces of the republic of Panama, and an effort on the part of a few army officers to persuade the garrison at Panama to revolt.

If such a plot really existed, it was promptly nipped in the bud, by the apprehension this morning at Panama of four alleged conspirators, who were immediately brought under guard to Colon and shipped hence to Port Limon.

RECEPTION OF REYES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, special Colombian minister, called upon the president at the White House today. Reyes was accompanied by Secretary Hay and was cordially received by the president who knew him during his stay in the United States some time ago. He invited Gen. Reyes to take a seat and the two discussed different topics, finally bringing the conversation around to the subject of Reyes' mission. No definite proposition was advanced by Reyes as the Panama problem is to be dealt with by the state department.

YOUNG WENTZ FOUND.

The Missing Millionaire Who Has Been Missing Since October 14.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 5.—It is reported tonight that Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who has been missing since October 14, has been found and that he is probably dead. According to report Wentz is either in Philadelphia or on his way there. His brother, Daniel Wentz, went to Philadelphia three days ago.

One of Wentz' attorneys when asked about the matter tonight would not deny that Wentz had been found, but said it might be so. It is said that he has been hiding in the mountains not far from Finney, a station on the Clinch division of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

BAD DAY FOLLOWS GOOD

The Promise of Friday's Stock Market Not Realized Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 5.—There was a tone of doubt and hesitation in today's stock market, which quite nearly followed the appearance in yesterday's market of a culmination of the rise. Yesterday's large volume of dealings and small net changes in investment pointed both to ready realization and to large short coverings.